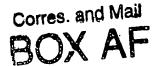
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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action mailed June 15, 2005, Applicant again respectfully traverses the rejection of claims 1-6 under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable (obvious) over Billström '101.

Even through this statutory rejection is identical to the statutory rejection in the non-final Office Action of December 27, 2004, Applicant notes that the Examiner has somewhat changed the comments with reference to different passages and drawing figures of Billström.